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SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE U.S. BY BRIGADIER KHOURY

1. DOD HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER, SIGNED BY CAPTAIN
ADONIS NEHME OF THE LEBANESE EMBASSY:
2. BEGIN QUOTE: NO.108/3 AUG 1977

I WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR A VISIT BETWEEN BRIGADIER
VICTOR KHOURY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, LEBANESE ARMY WITH
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO DISCUSS THE
FOLLOWING:

- A. THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LEBANESE ARMY;
- B. ITS FUTURE ROLES AND MISSIONS, ESPECIALLY AS THEY
PERTAIN TO THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US ARMY;
- C. EQUIPMENT NEEDS.

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ADONIS NEHME
CAPTAIN, LEBANESE AIR FORCE
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
END QUOTE.

3. OBVIOUSLY FIRST QUESTION IS WHETHER REQUEST COMES FROM

SARKIS AND KHOURY OR IS INDEPENDENT INITIATIVE BY CAPTAIN
NEHME. SECOND QUESTION, ASSUMING KHOURY DOES WANT TO
COME, IS WHETHER IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER
DOD TEAM HAS RETURNED WITH ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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